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TO : D/TR

DATE: 13 May 1959

FROM : C/OS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Reports #18 and #19
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Date: 27 JAN 78 By: 022I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

a. For the record, the lapse in submission of our Weekly Activities Report #18 was caused by my absence at the funeral of my father in Michigan and by the sudden illness of [REDACTED]. I do not believe, however, that anything of significance occurred during the period with which you were not made familiar.

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b. On 11 May [REDACTED] of TSS came over to talk with me concerning the matter of bringing [REDACTED] to Washington for a brief TDY to "indoctrinate him in up-to-date TSS supervisory and administrative practices". [REDACTED] indicated that while [REDACTED] is a superb technician, he has certain weaknesses in the fields of supervision and personnel management. I queried [REDACTED] closely on his feelings concerning the relationship now existing between the TSS group at the base and the Site III front office. He assured me emphatically that TSS is well pleased with this relationship and that his desire to bring [REDACTED] to headquarters for a short period has nothing whatsoever to do with TSS/OTR modus vivendi. With this assurance from [REDACTED] I agreed to [REDACTED] coming to Washington in the near future.

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supervises his TSS subordinates. I have passed the above information to [REDACTED]

c. At the conclusion of our conversation as outlined above, [REDACTED] presented me with a thermofax of a memorandum to you concerning the possibility of including several military officers in the September running of the [REDACTED] Course at [REDACTED]. While we were discussing the problem [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a joined the group and was able to tell us that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a had been shown the original of this memorandum and had indi-
 25X1A9a cated that it would be preferable to conduct this particular
 25X1A9a training at a site other than our field base. At this point I
 25X1A9a asked [REDACTED] to join us, and we discussed the whole problem
 25X1A9a of requests for training from the various components of the
 25X1A9a armed forces. [REDACTED] stated that TSS is being "ad hoc-ed to
 25X1A9a death" by the military. Ed and I, who have been discussing the
 25X1A9a matter for some time, proposed for TSS consideration a jointly
 25X1A9a mounted formal block of instruction tailored to military needs
 25X1A9a to be offered on a rigidly scheduled basis for selected officers
 25X1A9a of the services whose military education includes certain pre-
 25X1A9a requisites to participation in our more sophisticated action
 25X1A9a programs. [REDACTED] consider this to be a good idea
 25X1A9a in principle and are willing to sit down with whomever D/TR
 25X1A9a may designate to draft a proposal for clandestine services con-
 25X1A9a sideration. [REDACTED] said significantly enough that insofar as
 25X1A9a TSS is concerned there will be no more "interest and amazement"
 25X1A9a programs presented globally by his staff.

d. On 11 May I received a call from [REDACTED] of the 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a Office of Security to reaffirm the Office of Security plan for
 25X1A9a a TDY for [REDACTED] and to inform me of the very recent resignation
 25X1A9a of [REDACTED], who has left the Agency to accept a position
 25X1A9a in industry in Texas. This combination of circumstances has
 25X1A9a caused the Office of Security to recommend the cancellation of
 25X1A9a the next running of the Audio Countermeasures Course. [REDACTED]
 25X1A9a stated that the only indication of resistance to this course
 25X1A9a of action rested with [REDACTED] of CI Staff. [REDACTED] asked me to
 25X1A9a have prepared at [REDACTED] a statement containing recommendations
 25X1A9a which, when concurred in by us, he will coordinate with CI Staff.
 25X1A9a A memorandum containing the necessary statements was received in
 25X1A9a this office on 12 May and was forwarded immediately to you with
 25X1A9a my recommendation that you concur and that [REDACTED] be permitted to
 25X1A9a proceed with CI Staff.

e. On 12 May Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] were at headquarters
 25X1A9a on official business. I have already briefed you on the [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a situation and have confirmed his plans and those of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a [REDACTED]. In the case of [REDACTED], I have 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a rather firmly instructed him to delay any definite personal 25X1A6a
 25X1A9a planning until an official agreement between OTR and [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a for his PCS [REDACTED] is a matter of record. As you know, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] has, with the best will in the world, a tendency to leap 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a before he looks, and his informal chats with [REDACTED] do not, in my
 25X1A9a view, constitute a proper commitment.

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